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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

## Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant hereby makes the following patents of record in the above-identified patent application:

3,982,551	Bartolucci	9/28/1976
4,249,551	Nordstrom	2/10/1981
4,718,957	Sensenbrenner	1/12/1988
4,860,774	Becker	8/29/1989
4,876,121	Cohen	10/24/1989
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6,472,039	Amen-Ra	10/29/2002
6,631,723	Mullin	10/14/2003

6,656,484 Lube et al. 12/2/2003

Copies of the aforementioned patents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these patents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicant requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialled by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

This Statement is being submitted more than three months from the application filing date but before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respect fully submitted

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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
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